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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written as opposition to SB 299.

Troiano Oil Company is a family owned and operating fuel oil delivery business celebrating its 80th year in Northern Connecticut. We offer fuel oil contracts to our customers who desire this type of price protection and have done so for over 10 years. In addition, we have always bought futures contracts to guaranty the delivery of this product and offered price as is both State law and just good business.

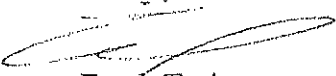
To apply a \$3,900 initial financial burden or any other annual burden in order to create a fund to protect against companies who do not follow the law is inappropriate and disappointing. SB 299 would harm the companies whom are following the law and not enforcing the law against those businesses that are not operating properly. Your focus, while well intended, is misdirected.

We have always believed it an appropriate declaration to complete the State's affidavit as a seller of these products as being a type of protection for our company. We also believed and expected this affidavit to spur the State's enforcement of the existing laws against those companies that have not complied, as we have always done.

SB 299 is focused on the fuel oil dealers whom are acting in the best interests of their consumers and follow the law. In reality, the State should be enforcing the existing laws currently on the books, not harming the companies that are performing properly and appropriately by adding new legislation and expenses.

Do not pass new burdens on companies that are respected within their communities due to the actions of the very few businesses that could and should have been enforced under the existing laws.

Sincerely,



Frank Troiano
President
Troiano Oil Company